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Make an Unsuccessful Attack Upon Dominican Insurgents.

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EXPECT HEAVY FIGHTING.

Russians Look for Engagement Between Land Forces.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—The official announcement by Major General Pflug that Russian cavalry had crossed the Yafu river is expected to be followed shortly by news of rather heavy land fighting, as according to seemingly trustworthy report, General Lenivitch has sent a whole army corps of infantry to support the Cossacks who have penetrated to a point below Anju, and who are reported to have beaten the Japanese in several skirm-:shes. Nevertheless, if this movement two sources it has been learned that in force is progressing it must not be This is probably only a re-echo of two Japanese warships returned to assumed that the Russians have taken the offensive, but rather that they are taking up a strong position in Northern Korea in order to check the advance of the formidable army of Japapese landing on both shores of Korea, while the concentration of Russian troops behind the Yalu is being completed. This concentration is making better progress than is generally be-

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WORK BEFORE THE HOUSE.

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Two Men Will Die as a Result of a Collision Near Tipton, Ind.

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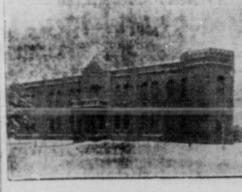
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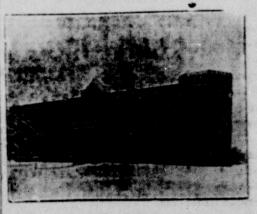
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

#### Weather

Forecast-Partly cloudy with falling temperature.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)-Maximum 24 above zero; minimum 12 above zero.



THE persistency of Duluth has been rewarded and a state convention will be held there on June 22, the democrats agreeing on that city as the place for the election of delegates to their na tional convention. The democratic state convention for nominating a state ticket will be held in St. Paul.

BEMIDJI has its second daily newspaper just launched by Hays & Verity, who have heretofore published the Sentinel as a weekly edition. The town | for a few days with friends. is too small to sustain two dailies and it will be a case of the "the survival of the fittest." If the Sentinel puts up as good an article as the Pioneer the people of Bemidji will have two bangup good papers while they both live.

It is asserted on good authority that the Collins boomers have promised the present office holders under Gov. Van Sant, a reappointment and have also gone out into the state and placed the same promises with people who are not now fortunate enough to be drawing a salary from the state treasury. Collin's remote chance of receiving the nomination relieves him from any embarrassment which might follow this double game, or "playing both ends against the middle" as it is sometimes termed.

#### Globe Hotel.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. M. Elder left for St. Paul this after-

Andrew Olson, of Bemidji, is in the ness.

city on business. E. H. Simmons went west this after-

noon on business. J. G. Gody returned from a business

trip north this noon. J. M. Jarboe returned to his home in

Little Falls this afternoon. Dr. Camp returned from a professional trip south this afternoon.

Mike Cullen, of Staples, was in the city this morning on business.

M. M. Butchart, of Duluth, was in the city over Sunday on business.

Sheriff Erickson returned from a professional trip south this afternoon.

down from the north yesterday on busi-

Mrs. Fred Parker gave a very pretty was Annie Anderson. orange tea Friday afternoon for eight

kin on No. 11.

D. Albert Peterson left this aftershort time at her old home.

Mrs. John Swan returned from St. Paul this afternoon where she visited

The Royal Arcanum will meet tomorrow night in their hall and all members are requested to be present.

day evening.

Miss Regina Brown, who has been in her home in Perham.

The taxes are due at the court house today and County Treasurer Frater's desire to pay the extra penalty.

Ruth Moody and Eva Holden entertained Miss Louise Emmerson, of Duluth, with a very pleasant surprise party Friday evening at the home of her aunt. Mrs. W. R. Hawkins. The evening was spent playing games and music. Light refreshments were served.

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There will be a meeting of the city council this evening in chambers.

es yesterday morning.

Editor H. M. Gann, of Backus, came down from the north this noon on busi-

his sister, Mrs. A. R. Faust.

Carl Twelfth Lodge, I. O. G. T., met east Brainerd and three new members were initiated.

F. X. Addleman expects to leave in a day or two for Duluth to assume the new position he has taken with the Baker commission house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Peacock, of Sioux afternoon en route to Verndale for a visit with Mrs. Babcock's relatives.

were called on account of the death of first intrepid pirates of cold storage. the sister of Mr. Anderson. Her name

the nort this morning and left for Ait- night, Rev. Mr. Knowles having to lecture in Minneapolis this week.

Frank McCarthy was taken to the noon for Iowa, where she will visit for a hospital yesterday morning and was op erated on for a nasal infection. While he has been bothered considerably it is not thought that the ailment is at all rapidly until fully recovered.

Oscar Erickson was tendered a surprise party on Saturday evening at his the ratepayers of any English parish home in Southeast Brainerd. Some fif-The Ladies Aid of the Methodist teen or twenty guests were present, the and to grant deferred annuities, but a church will give a 25 cent supper at Mrs. event being his eighteenth birthday an-F. Stillings', 9th street north, Wednes- niversary. He was the recipient of many costly and beautiful presents.

Rev. D. W. Lynch announces as some Brainerd since the funeral of her cousin, of those who will be on the program for ham in 1798. Miss Katie Freidsom, returned today to St. Patrick's day, besides Hon. J. C. Netheway, who will deliver an address, Judge S. F. Alderman, Gene McCarthy, A. L. Mattes and C. E. Wilson. Nine office is thronged with those who do not young ladies will also give a pantomime. The program will be full of interest.

The case of Stitt & Howe vs Rat Port age Logging company was completed this morning before Judge McClenahan and the participants left for their homes, Attorneys Fryberger and R. R. Briggs and Robert Stitt for Duluth, C. C. Mc Carthy for Grand Rapids and Attorney Victor Welch to his home in Minneap

MRS. LEWIS GOES FREE.

Jury Saya 'owa Woman Did Not Kill Her Husband.

Sigourney, Ia., Feb. 2 .. - Mrs. der of her husband, was acquitted amid great excitement. People fell over themselves to congratulate the woman. She will now receive \$2,000 life insurance. The trial was in progess nine days.

#### LONGSTREET'S ORDERS.

The Way His Soldiers Managed to Evade Them.

General Longstreet used to tell a good many stories to show that the men of his command always treated captured Union soldiers with as much consideration and kindness as was possible under the circumstances. He said that his orders on this point were very strict, and he never knew any of his men to disobey. As he went on to explain how proud he was of the record of his men on this point a listener employed in one of the departments at

Washington interrupted him. "Undoubtedly your orders were strict, general," he said, "but I happen to know that they were evaded. For example, in east Tennessee you ordered your men to respect the belongings of prisoners, and this is the way some of them did it: I wore a good pair of army shoes, nearly new. One day a good natured fellow in gray with no shoes to speak of walked along our line look ing intently at the shoes of the captured Unionists. He put his foot by the side of mine and, remarking that I was just his size, added: 'Old Pete [Longstreet] says he will have every man shot who steals anything from a prisoner. To save my life, won't you trade shoes with me? For I must have them shoes.' Of course I traded, as did other prisoners."

At this Longstreet smiled, but insisted that the story didn't prove any-

#### India's Sacred Fires.

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated twelve centuries ago in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every two hours with sandalwood and other fragrant materials, combined with very dry fuel.

#### A Bad Boy.

Bertie-I don't want to go to bed yet, sis. I want to see you and Mr. Shepherd play cards. Lucie-You wicked boy, to think we should do such a thing! We never do it! Bertie-But I heard mamma tell you to mind how you played your cards when Mr. Shepherd came.

Laborious Search. "Well," said Borroughs, "that's the bardest work I know."

"What is?" "To find somebody that's easy to work."-Philadelphia Ledger.

COLD STORAGE RATS.

Will Koop returned from the twincit | Perfectly at Home In a Temperature Below the Zero Mark.

When cold storage was first introduced into this country the chilly storage rooms were absolutely free from rats and mice. The temperature was F. P. Haspel, of Detroit, arrived in kept considerably below the freezing the city this afternoon for a visit with point, and in the cold surroundings rate. and mice were unable to live.

In time, however, the rich stores packed away there proved too tempton Saturday night it its hall in South ing for thieving rodents, and they began to make inroads into the cold storage rooms, at first paying a hurried call and as soon as they had taken a few nibbles rushing with a shiver out into warmer places.

Gradually, however, these visits were lengthened and became more frequent, not without considerable mortality City, Ia., passed through the city this among the rats, but in the end there grew into being what is known as the "cold storage rat." This animal has neither tall nor ears, both having been Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson left this frozen for his ancestors, resulting in W. E. Snell, of Hellensburg, came afternoon for Minneapolis where they their total loss to the families of the

These earless and tailless cold storage rats are perfectly at home in a temperature below the zero mark. This, I On account of the mixing of the dates think, is one of the most striking exthe "Wm. McKinley', lecture has been amples of how the animal kingdom in Chas. Vandersluis came down from postponed one week from next Friday the wise economy of nature can adapt Itself to the most severe surroundings. -Atlanta Constitution.

SAVINGS BANKS.

They Were First Suggested In 1697 by Daniel Defoe.

Primitive savings banks were foundserious and he is expected to improve ed at Hamburg in 1778 and at Berne in 1787, the idea having been suggested by Daniel Defoe in 1697. Francis Masseres proposed in 1771 to confer upon powers to receive and invest savings bill to this effect failed to pass through parliament. The first practical attempts were on a small and tentative scale. A children's bank was started by Mrs. Priscilla Wakefield at Totten-

> The Rev. J. Smith of Andover, with two friends, agreed in 1799 to receive small sums from his parishioners during the summer, to be returned with a one-third bounty at Christmas, a liberal offer which was eagerly embraced.

The title of "Father of Savings Banks" has been given, however, to the Rev. H. Duncan of Ruthwell, Dumfriesshire, who established a savings bank in 1810 on so successful a basis that in four years it possessed an accumulated fund of £1.160.

Acts to encourage savings banks in England and Ireland were passed in 1817 and were extended to Scotland in 1835 .- Pearson's.

#### PROLIFIC INSECTS.

The Termites, or White Ants, Are the Greatest Egg Layers.

There is infinite variety in the numper of eggs laid by different animals the general rule being that those highest in the scale of life are least prolific.

Among vertebrates fish are the most prolific. Trout and salmon average 1,000 eggs to every pound of weight. Buckland reckoned the roe of a half pound herring at 19,840, of an eight pound turbot at 385,000 and of a thirty pound cod at 5,000,000, while the sturgeon has more than a third of its weight ready for the toothsome caviare.

Mollusks vary in their powers of reproduction from thirty to fifty at a time in snails, to the thousands of the whelk, while the spat of some reaches 2,000,000. It is among insects that stupendous numbers appear, reaching a climax in the termites, or white ants. The queens of these are egg laying machines of the most astonishing fecundity. They become huge cylindrical packages, 2,000 times their usual size, chained to one spot. The laying at the rate of sixty eggs a minute, or 80,-000 a day, reaches probably in two years the enormous total of 50,000,000!

#### Winter Hawthorn Blossoms.

The legend respecting the origin of the Glastonbury thorn is well knownhow Joseph of Arimathea, in visiting Britain on a preaching mission, arrived weary at Glastonbury, and while he rested his hawthorn walking stick was thrust into the ground; how it at once began to grow and ever after, so the legend says, flowered on Christmas day. The thorn is simply an early flowering variety of our common hawthorn. That it does flower remarkably early is quite true, for a tree in the Royal Botanic gardens, Kew, opens its flowers between November and March. -London Knowledge.

A Tiny Dog.

The Mexican lapdog is so very minute in size as to appear almost incredible to those who have not actually seen the animal itself. A well known writer on natural history, speaking of this tiny member of the canine species, says that "it is precisely like those white woolen toy dogs which sit upon a pair of bellows and when pressed give forth a nondescript sound intended to do duty for a legitimate bark."

#### The Lost Baby.

"What has become of your baby sister, Johnny?" asked a mother of her four-year-old son. "I haven't seen her

for an hour or more." "Oh, don't worry 'bout her, mamma," replied Johnny. "You'll find her when you sweep the house."-Exchange.

#### A Blunderer. "Of course I will be uglier some

day." she whispered. "Impossible," he replied gallantly. And he wonders that she sent his presents back.-New Yorker.

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#### SOME TALES

Sons of Norway Met in Their Hall Saturday Evening and Enjoyed Interesting Program

A FEAST OF SONG AND ORATORY

#### Principal Address by Auditor A Mahlum-Musical Numbers Delightfully Rendered.

The Norwegian population of Brainerd are very much intersted in the organization known as the Sons of Norway which holds regular meetings in Columbian hall. The meeting of the members of the organization held on Saturday evening was one of the most interesting in its history, developing as it did, the fact that there is some good talent among the members. The meetings are held for the purpose of discussing incidents of interest to all who are inclined to keep fresh in their memories epochs of the growth and progress of their native land.

Britton and Miss Houston and a violin and Rogue streams mentioned below: and piano duet by Mr. Lensrud and well arranged program.

proved himself a scholar of no mean these streams. ability in Norwegian folk-lore, and the address was very interesting. His rereferred to as the importance of "popping the question" and it was very well put. He stated that this question chapters in the Norwegian folk-lore, exstancy and fidelity to plighted word and in the state. ending in a happy union of the interested parties. Mr. Mahlum said in part: experting the Rainbow, and met with an kingdom of Norway was divided into erty I have ever examined which was the whole of Norway or remain ginning of the '90s. You people of this both of which had grown luxuriously. Ragnvold Jore, who performed the tonsorial services, called him "Haar-fagan," \$20 gold pieces slip through thir fingers. or fair hair, by which name he was ever after known.

"Then he sought his sweetheart, Gyda, man probability lived happily to the end abandon them. of their days."

Upon this love tale Mr. Mahlum based his remarks and the very interesting narratives of the conquests which folfowed was listened to attentively. Harold, the king, having conquered, set about making laws for the government of the country and in his work he was greatly assisted by his wife. Mr. Mahlum said, "that for 34 years past Norway had enjoyed a beneficent rule under the form of a republican government." He said: "Not to forget our own and beloved fatherland, the rockbound Norway, where so many of us hailed from, in their dark days of danger, but nevertheless of opportunity, cut loose from the domination of Denmark and on pop from now on." May 17, 1814, at Eidwold, adopted a constitution patterned after the United States, as near as conditions would permit, who can say that the framers of that bulwark of liberty builded not wiser than they knew. Numerous in- northwest to go to the south and east cidents in the history of other countries for hot water pleasure and curative could be cited as tending to show that baths. the seeds of liberty sown through the advent of the Normans took root and ern Pacific, are Hunter's Hot Springs, bore fruit in the material advancement | temperature 148 degrees to 168 degrees of liberty to the common people, thus Fahr., flowing 2000 gallons per minute, I ed and the soreness and pain were re speeding on its beneficent mission, 4000 feet above the sea in the foothills, placed by a perfectly comfortable feel which will finally result in the govern- of the Crazy mountains, overlooking ment of the people and by the people in the Yellowstone river and valley. Good every land on earth."

heard in this city on this question, full week, including baths. of interesting data, and teaming with erican literature.

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REV. S. W. HOVER'S LAST SUNDAY NEW BRIDGE

OF FOLK=LORE He Preached His Last Sermon as Pastor of the First Baptist Church Last Evening

-- Large Attendance.

Rev. Seth W. Hover, of the First Baptist church, gave his farewell sermon at the church last night and the latter part of the week he will leave for his new field of labor, Ellendale, N. D. Rev. Mr. Hover has been pastor of the Baptist church in this city for several years and while it is not the strongest church in the city he has succeeded in bringing together a good congregation of devout church goers and the church occupies an important position among the other

Rev. Mr. Hover leaves Brainerd with the best wishes of a large circle of the last spike was driven a day or two

BIG JEWEL MINE.

Within Greatest Copper Belt in United States -- A Pretty Strong Statement from a Man Who Knows.

claims to be the biggest copper belt in The opening address was made by the United States, and coming as it does Christ West who welcomed those pres from an expert it would seem that the journey in a day. ent in a few well chosen words and he Big Jewel mine, located in Oregon, in was followed by Miss Mysen who delight which there are many of Brainerd's peo- the best for the money that has ever ed those present with a piano selection. ple interested, is in the heart of this belt, been built in this county. Solos by Miss Jentz, recitations by Miss as it is situated between the Umpqua

"'The biggest copper belt in the Unit-Miss Mysen were very pleasing numbers ed States, bar none, lies between the on the program. Each in turn received Umpqua and Rogue rivers in southern a hearty encore and the whole was a Oregon, and the district is so rich in gold that I defy any man to fail in finding a The address of the evening was given paying placer property who will stick his by A. Mahlum, county auditor, who pick into any one of the gulches between

King, of Cripple Creek, Colo., one of the of seven lectures. For nearly two hours marks were based on a very pretty nar- foremost mining experts in the country, he talked to his good sized audience, rative in Norwegian history which he to an Oregonian representative at the and a most interesting talk it was. Portland hotel Monday.

"Mr. and Mrs. King and Mr. and Mrs. H. Banfield came to Portland Monday | the recent fight for better moral condiwould not be unwelcome especially as from Drew, Or., and will remain in the tions in that city. the narrative forms one of the prettiest city several days. Mr. Banfield is principal owner of the famous Rainbow mine, hibiting commendable ambition, con- and one of the best-known mining men

"I came out here for the purpose of "Prior to the year 862 B. C., the present agreeable surprise. It is the only propmany smaller kingdoms, one of which within 20 per cent as good as represented. was ruled over by a young king by the The Rainbow is far and away beyond name of Harold, rather an ambitious what I had been told, and what I have young man and ardent in love, for he seen in that country down there convinmet and wooed a neighboring princess ces me that this state has the greatest by the name of Gyda, but she replied to mineral possibilities of any in the Union. his suit in language characteristic of If the mineral which is in sight in southher own lofty ambitions and said that ern Oregon was in Colorado there would she would either wed a man who could be a stampede tomorrow which would lay elaim to the title of king of equal that at Cripple Creek at the be single to the end of her days. Where town and state are sound asleep as far upon Harold then and there made a vow as your mineral wealth is concerned. that he would neither comb nor cut his You've gone crazy over timber lands hair or clip his hair or clip his beard and lumbering and letting the greatest until he had effected the conquest of the opportunity in this country today slip entire land, and so well did he apply away from you. Within five years the himself to his task, that at the end of people of Portland will stand on the ten years he had subdued the whole street corners and tell strangers how country, the last battle occurring in the they might have become millionaires year 872 B. C., at Hafrsfjord. Harold if they had had their wits about them. thereupon caused his hair to be combed Inside of five years outsiders will go inand cut and his beard to be trimmed, to southern Oregon and make 60-day fortunes. The people of Portland are grabbing at two-bit pieces and letting

"Most of the prospecting which has been done in the Rouge River country has been misdirected. Men go in there who had remained true to her plighted and punch holes all over the country, word, they were married and in all hu- and after they get down 10 or 12 feet

"I went all over it and didn't see a hole over two feet deep that a thorough mining man would leave.

"I never saw such careless methods in my life, and I never saw better prospects anywhere than are down there. Outside capital is beginning to look this way, and my advice to the people of this | When Well Known Brainerd People | flesh while taking Mi-o-na is alone a sufstate is to wake up and get into that field before it is too late. Senator Clark, the copper king, is going to begin operations on a big scale down there as soon as spring opens. His son, Charles, is on his way here now, and will be in Portlund inside of a week. Clark has 11 claims now, and will get all he can. Take my word for it, things are going to

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#### Hunter's Hot Springs.

It is not necessary for residents of the

Near Springdale, Mont., on the Northhotels, cottages, bath houses, swimming Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the The address was one of the best ever | pool. Rates \$2.50 per day, \$15.00 per |

Baths are good for all rheumatic, skin, thoughts seldom ever advanced in Am- liver and kidney and stomach diseases Appointments comfortable and satisfactory. Railway rates low. The region is a natural sanatorium.

For information write J. E. McCormick, Hunter's Hot Springs, Mont., or Awnings! Awnings! See D. M. Clark Chas. S. Fee, C. P. & T. A, Northern Pa-225tf cific Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

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"THE COMING CIVILIZATION."

Rev. Harry Knowles Gives the Last of a Very Interesting Series of Lectures

at the Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. lecture room, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Knowles deliver-"This is the statement made by L. E. | ed the last of a most interesting series

> He deplored the fact that Bemidji's business men took the stand they did in

> While his talk was meant more especially for young men, the advice he gave could well be heeded by men of all ages.

In listening to Mr. Knowles we can discern that he has seen all sides of life, and is therefore in a position where he can and does, give practical talks which may be applied to everyday life.

He has that rare faculty of making his lectures so interesting that men of all classes can easily understand and appreciate them.

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March Delineator at McGinnis'.

#### A PATRIOTIC SERVICE

At the First Congregational Church Very Largely Attended -- Some Interesting Views Shown.

Sunday night thers was was a patriotic religious service at the first Congregational church and it was the last of a series of illustrated services that have been arranged by Rev. Richard Brown. The views thrown on the canvass included graphic scenes of the battles of the civil war also pictures of the famous generals of the war. Rev. Mr. Brown and Attorney A. T. Larson made interesting remarks as the views were thrown on the canvass and the double quartette assisted by Mrs. G. D. LaBar rendered some patriotic airs.

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Mrs. M. G. Blake of West Brainerd, says: "I suffered a great deal from in flammation of the kidneys and I grew worse in place of better. My back in Store your stoves and household goods | the region of the kidneys was sore, lame and hurt me very much, an aching pain being ever present. The kidney secretions were dark in color and on stand-Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised I ent my son for a box. afraid I would not be able to use them for I cannot take some kinds of medicine I found, however, that they were mild in their operation and did not produce any bad effects. Before taking them very long the kidney secretions became nealthy in color, all deposit was remov

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Old papers for sale at this office.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

At the Brainerd Opera House Thursday, March 3, "The Fatal Wedding." which made such a big hit here last season, will again be presented to local theatre-goers who no doubt will turn out in large numbers to witness its many charming scenes. People cannot tire of such a play as the fatal wedding. It is a strong and intense drama, delightfully lighted and shaded by tender sentiment and droll comedy. The scenic effects are very fine and as the production is under the management of Sullivan, Har-A much needed improvement in this ris & Woods, it is assured that there will be an excellent acting company. No one who has seen the play will miss seeing again the great snow storm on the pallisades and the thrilling scene in county between Cross and Rush lakes, Grace church. The part of "Jessie," the Little Mother, will be enacted by two child artists this season, each alternating with the other at the various performances. The reason for this is because of the fact that the role is such an arduous and difficult one that it is asking too much of a very young miss to expect her to play at every perform-

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Lulu Stanbope, St. Louis: "I used to have a horrid complexion. I took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and am called the prettiest girl in the city." 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

#### The Union Label Missing.

The following few verses of poetry are clipped from the Broom Makers Journal. a trade paper published in the interest

I vos a Chonny Mitchel man. Mein frau she vos von two: She choins de voman's league Und keeps her promise true.

One day ven I goes home No Katy did I schpy But up dem stairs I heard A leetle baby cry?

I feel so proud I vos a pop After waiting seven years I tink I go und tell der boys,

Und puy dree keg of beer. But Katy say, go quick und wash Und come right back to me If baby has der label on

We right away moost see. We search dot baby half an hour We looks in eefery schoot Der vos no label on der kid;

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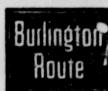
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A much needed improvement in this county has just been completed when the last spike was driven a day or two ago in the new bridge built by the county between Cross and Rush lakes, twelve miles east of Jenkins.

This bridge will be found to be a great convenience to a large number of settlers east of Jenkins, some of whom would have to spend two or three days getting to market and return by being compelled to go around these lakes, while now they can easily make the journey in a day.

The bridge cost \$1200 and is one of been built in this county.

"THE COMING CIVILIZATION."

Rev. Harry Knowles Gives the Last of a Very Interesting Series of Lectures

at the Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. lecture room, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Knowles delivered the last of a most interesting series of seven lectures. For nearly two hours he talked to his good sized audience, and a most interesting talk it was.

He deplored the fact that Bemidji's business men took the stand they did in the recent fight for better moral conditions in that city.

While his talk was meant more especially for young men, the advice he gave could well be heeded by men of all ages.

In listening to Mr. Knowles we can discern that he has seen all sides of life, and is therefore in a position where he can and does, give practical talks which may be applied to everyday life.

He has that rare faculty of making his lectures so interesting that men of what I had been told, and what I have all classes can easily understand and appreciate them.

> Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. H. P. Dunn & Co.

March Delineator at McGinnis'.

#### A PATRIOTIC SERVICE

#### At the First Congregational Church Very Largely Attended -- Some Interesting Views Shown.

Sunday night thers was was a patriotic religious service at the first Congregational church and it was the last of a series of illustrated services that have been arranged by Rev. Richard Brown. The views thrown on the canvass included graphic scenes of the battles of the civil war also pictures of the famous generals of the war. Rev. Mr. Brown and Attorney A. T. Larson made interesting remarks as the views were thrown on the canvass and the double quartette assisted by Mrs. G. D. LaBar rendered some patriotic airs.

D. M. Clark & Co., oldest and largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

#### MUST BELIEVE IT.

When Well Known Brainerd People Tell it so Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Brainerd the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the

Mrs. M. G. Blake of West Brainerd, says: "I suffered a great deal from inflammation of the kidneys and I grew worse in place of better. My back in the region of the kidneys was sore, lame and hurt me very much, an aching pain being ever present. The kidney secre tions were dark in color and on standing deposited much sediment. When one will say that it has not done them Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised I sent my son for a box. I was a little afraid I would not be able to use thera for I cannot take some kinds of medicine. I found, however, that they were mild in their operation and did not produce any bad effects. Before taking them very long the kidney secretions became healthy in color, all deposit was remov-

Sold for 50 cents, at H. P. Dunn & Co., and all druggists. Foster-Milburn

Remember the name-Doan's-and take no substitute.

The Brainerd Lumber company carries a full line of sash, doors, windows and storm sash.

Just received at Moberg's store, new dress trimmings, ladies' neckwear, dress suitings and walking skirts.

Old papers for sale at this office.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

At the Brainerd Opera House Thursday, March 3, "The Fatal Wedding," which made such a big hit here last season, will again be presented to local theatre-goers who no doubt will turn out in large numbers to witness its many charming scenes. People cannot tire of such a play as the fatal wedding. It is a strong and intense drama, delightfully lighted and shaded by tender sentiment and droll comedy. The scenic effects are very fine and as the production is under the management of Sullivan, Harris & Woods, it is assured that there will be an excellent acting company. No one who has seen the play will miss seeing again the great snow storm on the pallisades and the thrilling scene in Grace church. The part of "Jessie," the Little Mother, will be enacted by two child artists this season, each alternating with the other at the various performances. The reason for this is because of the fact that the role is such an arduous and difficult one that it is asking too much of a very young miss to expect her to play at every perform-

Just received at Moberg's store, full line of "Carter's" union made railroad

Lulu Stanbope, St. Louis: "I used to have a horrid complexion. I took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and am called the prettiest girl in the city." 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

#### The Union Label Missing.

The following few verses of poetry are clipped from the Broom Makers Journals a trade paper published in the interest of unionism:

I vos a Chonny Mitchel man, Mein frau she vos von two; She choins de voman's league Und keeps her promise true.

One day ven I goes home No Katy did I schpy But up dem stairs I heard A leetle baby cry? I feel so proud I vos a pop

After waiting seven years I tink I go und tell der boys, Und puy dree keg of beer. But Katy say, go quick und wash Und come right back to me If baby has der label on

We right away moost see. We search dot baby half an hour We looks in eefery schoot Der vos no label on der kid;

Mein Gott! We said Mein Gott! Go take her back to Dr. Brown, Mein wife did sadly say, We'll half a union baby Jake.

March Delineator at McGinnis'.

Or doctor'll get no pay.

#### Married Saturday Night.

On Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carlton occurred the marriage of Mr. Nathan E. Barber and Mrs. D. M. Robinson. There were none but a few relatives and friends present at the ceremony. A wedding supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Barber left on the midnight train for a short wedding trip south.

Mr. Barber is connected with the A. L. Hoffman & Company hardward emporium and Mrs. Robinson has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Carleton, and is very well known in this city.

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THE DAILY DISPATCH brought to your door for only 40 cents per month.

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When buying a package of Mi-o-na, leave fifty cents on deposit as an evidence of good faith. H. P. Dunn & Co. will give their signed receipt for the money, agreeing to return it in case you tell them that Mi-o-na has not been satsfactory. They take all the risk.

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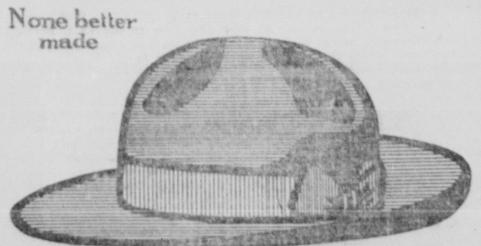
Tamagno and Lassaile Contended. but It Was a Dead Heat.

and musicians tells this story; "Once I remember our party of four was joined by Tamagno when the celebrated Italian tener was playing 'Otello' at the Lycenm. We all had supper together after the performance and were In the jolliest of moods. Tamagno had a slight cold on the chest, but protested that it made no difference whatever in the singing quality of his head tones. Upon this Lassalle offered to wager about 9 o'clock the steamer Santa that he could sing higher with his Monica was sighted. The Queen sigdi petto.' The challenge was accepted, and forthwith the two began a vocal When everything had been made safe duet the like of which I am certain I magno's A's and B fiats, as quickly re- damaged craft was pointed toward sponded to with the falsetto equiva- Puget Sound, but bad fortune still Catholic church, Milwaukee, is dead. lents from Lassalle's sturdy throat. pursued her and when she rounded the Frenchman, in order, as he said, heavy electrical storm. With diffi- ty-five, was shot and killed by George to help himself up the scale, mounted culty she weathered the storm and Tywater. his chair and emitted the B natural, reached here without further mishap whereupon Tamagno also stood upon reached about nightfall. his chair and brought out not only a high C, but a ringing D flat. Lassalle were spilled out of the small boats; was now for mounting the table, but, three men, waiters on the vessel, were this being 'ruled out' as an unfair ad- suffocated before they could reach the he proceeded to get the necessary notes after part of the ship and one woman from the eminence of his chair amid died later from exposure. ter we pronounced the result a 'dead edly would have been destroyed and of the Sun newspaper, of Baltimore,

Death is thought to have been acci- coal and ammunition.

Famous Football Player Dead.

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 29.-Henry J. Special Session of Legislature May looper, '07, Dartmouth's famous football center, died Sunday following an attack of appendicitis, for which an operation was performed on Thursday last. Hooper was twenty years of age.



AskyourHatter

Mc Kibbin Hat

For Sale By McCarthy & Donahue. police as trouble is feared when the springs, 1116 @126.

## FOURTEEN LIVES LOST

STEAMER QUEEN CATCHES FIRE DURING A SEVERE STORM ON THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

HEAVY SEAS SWAMP BOATS

TEN PERSONS DROWNED IN AT TEMPTING TO ESCAPE FROM THE BURNING SHIP.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 29 .advance, unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be reviewed from five and storms the in the senate will prevent any radical periences from fire and storms, the in the senate will prevent any radical steamer Queen put in here Sunday to change of policies. Steiner, Cle Ellum, Wash., drowned; P. Freitas, members of the crew. Stewards W. H. Eneman, M. Somers, H. Douglass, A. Donnelly and -Raymond; Engineers Peter Mulin and

bia river, the Queen caught fire in her FURNISHED rooms and board at 1608 after department in some indescrib-224tf. able way. The flames gained headway and threatened soon to envelop the \$20,000 bonds each.

> running meant death to any one sent rest of judgment was allowed further away in the lifeboats. The flames consideration. became more and more threatening, until when it seemed a choice of deaths, Captain Cousins ordered the 229t3 deaths, Captain Code. They were manned by the crew and ordered to remain close to the ship. Into these the women and children were placed.

capsized. tinued their fight against the flames

Recalled the Lifeboats. When it was thought the danger from fire was past Captain Cousins recalled the lifeboats and the occupants were

taken aboard. The Queen was headed for the mouth of the Columbia river and of floating ice. nalled and asked to stand by until temporary repairs could be made. the Queen continued on to the mouth of the Columbia, only to find the bar vas too rough to be crossed. The

Ten of those who lost their lives vantage over a less athletic opponent, outer air from their bunks in the

Practically the entire aft of the the loss of life enormous. The vessel carried more than 200 passengers.

## MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DEAD. IF JAPS TRY TO LAND TROOPS.

Supposed to Have Been Asphyxiated Russian Torpedo Boats Will Attempt

to Destroy Transports. Paris, Feb. 29.—According to the St. dahala Altman, aged seventy years, Petersburg correspondent of the Echo and her daughter. Mrs. Caroline de Paris, the Russian naval general tlers and was personally acquainted snowshoes are the medium of travel Early, aged fifty, were found dead in staff is convinced that if the Japanese their chairs near the kitchen stove at attack Port Arthur, Vice Admiral their home Sunday. Natural gas Stark, commanding the naval forces tumes are supposed to have been the there, will allow the vessels to approach the port, confining himself to defensive operations, unless an attempt is made to laind troops, in which \$1.024; July, \$1.024; Sept., 91%c. Washington, Feb. 29.-William S. case the Russian torpedo boats will Daniels, correspondent of the St. make an effort to destroy the trans- Northern, \$1.02\%; No. 2 Northern, Louis Republic, was found dead in ports at any cost. The staff is con- \$1.00\@1.00\%; No. 3 Northern, 94\@98c. his office Sunday and there was gas | vinced that Admiral Stark, despite the escaping from an open jet in the state of his health, which causes anxsoom. He had been dead some time lety, will succeed in defending Port when found. He was private secre- Arthur and destroying the transports. choice steers, \$3.70@5.00; common to mile or more wide and twenty miles tary to Vice President Stevenson. Port Arthur is amply supplied with fair, \$3.25@3.65; good to choice cows long. Great shouldering cliffs, more

WISCONSIN GAPITOL RUINED.

Be Called to Consider Action.

Milwaukee, Feb. 29.-A special to that Governor Lafollette had a conference with a number of state officials Sunday to consider steps to be taken with regard to the replacing of the state officials Sunday to consider steps to be taken with regard to the replacing of the state officials Sunday to consider steps to be taken with regard to the replacing of the state officials Sunday to consider steps to be taken with regard to the replacing of the state definite was reached at the conference, but it is the general impression that the governor will call an extra session of the legislature. The governor announced that nothing would be done for a few days.

Estimates on the fire loss range from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000. It is impessible to ascertain the condition of records, etc., in the vaults.

Been Killed. Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 29.-Word has been received here that the Alawas held up by train robbers at 1:03 \$1.03%; July, 96%c; old, 97%@97%c; this morning and two railway mail clerks were killed.

Trouble Feared at the Polls.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 29 .- Mayor Brenten has empowered the supportELECTION IN CUBA.

Entire Absence of Disorder Marks Political Contest.

Havana, Feb. 29 .- The congressional elections, the first ever conducted entirely under Cuban auspices, were quiet and well conducted. Predictions of disturbances at certain points caused some apprehension, but so far as reported nothing unusual occurred. Secretary of the Interior Yero and General Rodriguez, commander of the rural guards, received dispatches throughout the day from all parts of the island and said that not in a single instance was disorder reported.

The conduct of those in charge of the polling places was excellent. The ballots were printed on the American plan. The government officials say that the peaceful election shows the competency of the Cubans for self-

While the Liberal representation in the lower house of congress appears to have been increased by several

#### MACHEN IS SENTENCED.

Given Two Years in Prison and Fined \$10,000.

Washington, Feb. 29.-August W Machen, Dr. George E. Lorenz and Diller B. Groff, all of whom were convicted of conspiracy against the government in connection with the supply of Groff fasteners to the postoffice department, were sentenced by Judge Pritchard to two years' imprisonment in the Moundsville (W. Va.) peniten-

notice of appeal to the supreme court

Samuel A. Groff was not sentenced, To add to the horror, the heavy seas and his motion for a new trial and ar-

#### TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Ion, Mont.

200 took an evangelist named Bidwell the buildings in the rear of the Gran-Hardly, however, had the boats been to a point about a mile out of town ite block. The extreme cold made fire cast loose, than, unable to weather last night and gave him a coat of tar the fierce waves, two of them were and feathers. He was accused of ladders were coated with ice. causing trouble in many families. The

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

greatly impeded by the huge masses at 11 o'clock. At that hour the fire

coming year are \$144,500,000 against be kept under control, as there was no \$172,500,000 last year.

British army in India, died Sunday. The Rev. Father Henry Koetting, are out of employment as a result of

pastor of the St. Boniface German the fire. In a quarrel near' Strasburg, Mo.,

The boilermakers on the entire Paand proceeded to Seattle, which she cific coast system of the Southern Pacific railway have gone on strike for higher wages.

Eulogio Duarte, one of the wealthof \$48,000,000.

Count Mutsu, the first secretary of were drowned when it broke up. the Japanese legation at Washington, was operated upon Sunday for appen-

Edwin Franklin Abell, president of died Sunday, aged sixty-four.

Captain R. A. Hurt is dead at Yates Center, Kan., aged eighty-three. He was one of the early Kansas setwith Abraham Lincoln.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

On track-No. 1 hard, \$1.04%; No. 1

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

and heifers. \$2.70@3.25; veals, \$2.50@ 5.25. Hogs-\$5.00@5.65. Sheep-Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.50@

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 27.-Wheat-In store-No. 1 hard, \$1.0314; No. 1 Northern, altitude has been variously estimated the state capitol, which was practical- 914c. Flax-In store, to arrive and along on its foamy way down several ly ruined by Saturday's fire. Nothing on track, \$1.16 1/2; May, \$1.19; July, hundred feet until it drops into the \$1.2014; Oct., \$1.1916.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.90@5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50@4.60; stockers and feeders. \$2.50@4.20; cows, \$1.50@4.00 heifers. \$2.00@4.50; calves, \$3.50@ 7.00. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$5.35 @5.75; good to choice heavy, \$5.70@ PASSENGER TRAIN HELD UP. \$5.20@5.55. Sheep-Good to choice be found. The ponies used by the Sowethers, \$4.25@4.60; Western sheep, mall can also manage without drink for Two Railway Mail Clerks Said to Have \$4.25@4.75: native lambs, \$4.50@6.00; Western, \$4.35@6.15.

> Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Feb. 27.-Wheat - May,

Sept., 90c; old, 90%c. Corn-Feb., 53%c; May, 56%c; July, 55%c; Sept., 54%c. Oats-May, 45%c; July, 41%c: Sept., 36%c. Pork-May, \$16. 121/2: July, \$16.10. Flax-Cash, Northwestern, \$1.18; Southwestern, \$1.12; Feb., \$1.12; May, \$1.1316@1.1416. But Judge S. F. Prouty, congressional aspirants, to swear in about 200 special police, as touched a property of the police as touched as the police as the p

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Buffalo Business Man Shoots Lawyer and Himself.

Buffalo, Feb. 2 .. - Henry L. Schwartz of Baker & Schwartz, attorneys, was shot and probably fatally wounded in his private office in the Marine Bank building by H. A. Knowles of the dry goods firm of Knowles & Gardner Knowles, after holding the police at bay for a few moments, turned the revolver on himself and blew his brains

The crime is believed to have been the result of business complications. Schwartz died soon afterwards in the hospital.

Prince Henry's Son Dead.

Kiel, Germany, Feb. 2 .. - Prince Henry, the youngest son of Prince Henry of Prussia, died at 4 a. m. He was four years of age and had been ill for some time.

#### FIVE MILLIONS LOSS

FIRE WIPES OUT A NUMBER OF BUSINESS BUILDINGS AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2 .. - The worst conflagration in the history of Rochester broke out a few minutes before 5 a. m. in the basement of the Rochester Dry Goods company's store at 156-166 Main street, east. The fire spread with such rapidity that by the The defendants immediately gave time an alarm was turned in the entire front of the store was a mass of of appeals, and they were released on flames. The fire department responded promptly, but by this time the flames had spread to the building oc cupied by the dry goods firm of Beadie & Sherburne company.

Within an hour after being discovered the fire had spread to the big Granite building, occupied by the firm Evangelist Bidwell Driven Out of Dil- of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company and by hundreds of business and pro-Dillon, Mont., Feb. 29.-A mob of fessional men. Flames also spread to fighting difficult and hazardous as the

The flames raged until 2 in the aft-The passengers and those of the mob invaded the house where he was ernoon and the loss is estimated becrew who remained on board con- holding services, and there was a free tween \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, most fight in which many were injured. of which fell on the Sibley, Lindsay & with increasing success until 7:40 a. Bidwell jumped through a window and Curr company, the Beadle & Sherm. the fire was brought under control. sought refuge in another house, where burne company, the Rochester Dry he was caught. Later he was set free Goods company and the Walkover on promise that he would leave town. Shoe company. The loss to the business offices in the Granite building cannot be estimated at this writing.

Several engines from the Buffalo Navigation on Chesapeake Bay is and Syracuse fire departments arrived was still burning fiercely, but Chief The British army estimates for the Little believed that the flames could wind blowing. The firemen used dy General Sir Arthur Power Palmer, namite early in the morning, but the formerly commander in chief of the use of explosives was soon abandoned It is estimated that 2,500 persons

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Lumber Raft Strikes a Dam and Only Two Men on It Escape

opening of the lumber season here was attended by the drowning of four men and the narrow escape of two others iest multi-millionaries of Yucatan, is A large raft of lumber struck a dam dead in Mexico City, leaving a fortune at Campbell Shoals, fourteen miles above here, and James and Edward Wood, Frank Evans and Joe Kline

#### LABRADOR.

Many Great Waterfalls.

Labrador externally is forbidding President Roosevelt has written a and discouraging. She is not all moss letter to Postmaster General Payne covered rock, however. From a scenic congratulating him upon the work of point of view she has something to his department in unearthing the pos- offer that will interest the world. Unfortunately it is possible to reach the country by water during only four months of the year. Dog sledges and the remainder of the year. There are

no roads.

The interior of Labrador has been found to be tableland, about 1.500 feet above sea level, the foothills of which Minneapolis, Feb. 27.-Wheat-May, reach down to the Atlantic coast. Piercing these foothills at intervals along the 760 miles of coast line are deep inlets, some of which resemble Norwegian flords. Of these perhaps the most picturesque is Nachrach bay. St. Paul. Feb. 27.—Cattle—Good to 1,100 miles north of St. John's. It is a than 1,500 feet high, jut out into the water on either side, glistening cas-5.00; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.25. cades tumble over their sides, and mystifying sea caverns lure one to explore them. Fifteen miles from the mouth is a waterfall of tremendous height. Its bay. This is by no means the largest waterfall in the country.-New York

The Camel Raid. Camels in Somaliland are kept in

great herds sometimes numbering 30,- 2:30. 000. Such numbers involve wide areas for grazing and consequent distances 5.80; rough heavy, \$5.40@5.65; light, from the few places where water may three or four days and when employed for herding have, like their masters, only camels' milk to quench their thirst. These big herds offer, of course, a tremendous temptation to the raider, as many as 10,000 camels being taken at a time, and the excitement of driving off such a haul at full gallop for forty or fifty miles, with the exasperated owner possibly hard in pursuit and the chances of the raider finding his own camp has fallen a prey to some

## BRAINERD

Thursday, March 3.

A Story of Love and Laughter, Hate and Tears.

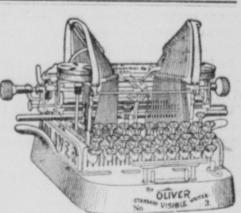
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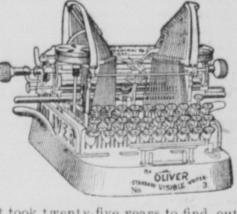
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#### A VOCAL DUEL.

Tamagno and Lassalle Contended but It Was a Dead Heat. Herrmann Klein in a book on music

and musicians tells this story: "Once I remember our party of four was joined by Tamagno when the celebrated Italian tenor was playing 'Otello' at the Lyceum. We all had supper together after the performance and were In the jolliest of moods. Tamagno had a slight cold on the chest, but protested that it made no difference whatever in the singing quality of his head tones. Upon this Lassalle offered to wager that he could sing higher with his falsetto than Tamagno with his 'voce di petto.' The challenge was accepted, and forthwith the two began a vocal duet the like of which I am certain I shall never hear again. Out came Tamagno's A's and B flats, as quickly responded to with the falsetto equivalents from Lassalle's sturdy throat. Then the Italian went 'one better,' and the Frenchman, in order, as he said, to help himself up the scale, mounted his chair and emitted the B natural, whereupon Tamagno also stood upon his chair and brought out not only a high C, but a ringing D flat. Lassalle was now for mounting the table, but, this being 'ruled out' as an unfair advantage over a less athletic opponent. he proceeded to get the necessary notes from the eminence of his chair amid terrific applause from the rest of the company. Tamagno now made a bold dash for a D natural, but did not quite succeed, and as Lassalle fared no better we pronounced the result a 'dead bent."

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DEAD. IF JAPS TRY TO LAND TROOPS.

Supposed to Have Been Asphyxiated by Natural Gas.

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 29 .- Mrs. Mahala Altman, aged seventy years, Petersburg correspondent of the Echo and her daughter, Mrs. Caroline de Paris, the Russian naval general Early, aged fifty, were found dead in staff is convinced that if the Japanese their chairs near the kitchen stove at attack Port Arthur, Vice Admiral their home Sunday, Natural gas Stark, commanding the naval forces tumes are supposed to have been the there, will allow the vessels to ap-

Correspondent Asphyxiated.

Washington, Feb. 29.-William S. Daniels, correspondent of the St. make an effort to destroy the trans-Louis Republic, was found dead in his office Sunday and there was gas | vinced that Admiral Stark, despite the escaping from an open jet in the room. He had been dead some time liety, will succeed in defending Port when found. He was private secretary to Vice President Stevenson. Port Arthur is amply supplied with Death is thought to have been acci- coal and ammunition. dental.

Famous Football Player Dead.

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 29.-Henry J. Hooper, '07, Dartmouth's famous football center, died Sunday following an attack of appendicitis, for which an operation was performed on Thursday last. Hooper was twenty years of age.

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WISCONSIN GAPITOL RUINED.

Special Session of Legislature May Be Called to Consider Action.

Milwaukee, Feb. 29 .- A special to the Sentinel from Madison, Wis., says that Governor Lafollette had a conference with a number of state officials Sunday to consider steps to be taken with regard to the replacing of the state capitol, which was practically ruined by Saturday's fire. Nothing definite was reached at the conference. but it is the general impression that the governor will call an extra session of the legislature. The governor announced that nothing would be done for a few days.

Estimates on the fire loss range from \$300,500 to \$1,000,000. It is impossible to ascertain the condition of records, etc., in the vaults,

PASSENGER TRAIN HELD UP. Two Railway Mail Clerks Said to Have

Been Killed. Birmingham. Ala., Feb. 29.-Word has been received here that the Alabama Great Southern passenger train was held up by train robbers at 1:03 this morning and two railway mail clerks were killed.

Trouble Feared at the Polls.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 29,-Mayor Brenton has empowered the supporters of both Congressman Hull and Judge S. F. Prouty, congressional aspirants, to swear in about 200 special police, as trouble is feared when the ELECTION IN CUBA.

FOURTEEN LIVES LOST Entire Absence of Disorder Marks Political Contest.

Hayana, Feb. 29 .- The congressional elections, the first ever conducted entirely under Cuban auspices, were STEAMER QUEEN CATCHES FIRE quiet and well conducted. Predictions of disturbances at certain points caused some apprehension, but so far as reported nothing unusual occurred. Secretary of the Interior Yero and General Rodriguez, commander of the rural guards, received dispatches throughout the day from all parts of HEAVY SEAS SWAMP BOATS the island and said that not in a single instance was disorder reported.

DURING A SEVERE STORM ON

THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

TEN PERSONS DROWNED IN AT-

TEMPTING TO ESCAPE FROM

THE BURNING SHIP.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 29 .-

After suffering the most harrowing ex-

steamer Queen put in here Sunday to

Mrs. E. Adams, died from exposure;

D. E. Newsbury, Texas; H. Ruckley,

both drowned. All the above were

P. Freitas, members of the crew.

Stewards W. H. Eneman, M. Somers,

Raymond; Engineers Peter Mulin and

About 3:45 o'clock Saturday morn-

ing, while off the mouth of the Colum-

bia river, the Queen caught fire in her

after department in some indescrib-

able way. The flames gained headway

and threatened soon to envelop the

To add to the horror, the heavy seas

running meant death to any one sent

away in the lifeboats. The flames

became more and more threatening,

until when it seemed a choice of

deaths, Captain Cousins ordered the

lifeboats launched. They were

manned by the crew and ordered to re-

main close to the ship. Into these the

women and children were placed.

Hardly, however, had the boats been

cast loose, than, unable to weather

the fierce waves, two of them were

The passengers and those of the

crew who remained on board con-

tinued their fight against the flames

with increasing success until 7:40 a.

m. the fire was brought under control.

Recalled the Lifeboats.

When it was thought the danger from

fire was past Captain Cousins recalled

the lifeboats and the occupants were

The Queen was headed for the

about 9 o'clock the steamer Santa

Monica was sighted. The Queen sig-

nalled and asked to stand by until

temporary repairs could be made

When everything had been made safe

the Queen continued on to the mouth

of the Columbia, only to find the bar

was too rough to be crossed. The

damaged craft was pointed toward

Puget Sound, but bad fortune still

pursued her and when she rounded

reached here without further mishap

and proceeded to Seattle, which she

were spilled out of the small boats;

three men, waiters on the vessel, were

suffocated before they could reach the

outer air from their bunks in the

after part of the ship and one woman

ship is in ruins from the fire. Were

it not for the fact that the captain.

crew and passengers behaved with the

utmost coolness, the vessel undoubt-

edly would have been destroyed and

Russian Torpedo Boats Will Attempt

to Destroy Transports.

proach the port, confining himself to

defensive operations, unless an at-

tempt is made to laind troops, in which

case the Russian torpedo boats will

ports at any cost. The staff is con-

state of his health, which causes anx-

Paris, Feb. 29 .- According to the St.

carried more than 200 passengers.

the loss of life enormous. The vessel

Practically the entire aft of the

Ten of those who lost their lives

electrical storm. With diffi-

she weathered the storm and

Point Flattery she encounter

reached about nightfall.

died later from exposure.

H. Douglass, A. Donnelly and -

M. Flynn.

whole ship.

capsized

taken aboard.

The conduct of those in charge of the polling places was excellent. The ballots were printed on the American plan. The government officials say that the peaceful election shows the competency of the Cubans for selfgovernment.

While the Liberal representation in the lower house of congress appears to have been increased by several in the senate will prevent any radical FIVE MILLIONS LOSS periences from fire and storms, the change of policies.

MACHEN IS SENTENCED.

Steiner, Cle Ellum, Wash., drowned; Given Two Years in Prison and Fined \$10,000.

Washington, Feb. 29 .- August W. Machen, Dr. George E. Lorenz and Diller B. Groff, all of whom were convicted of conspiracy against the government in connection with the supply of Groff fasteners to the postoffice department, were sentenced by Judge Pritchard to two years' imprisonment in the Moundsville (W. Va.) penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000 each.

The defendants immediately gave notice of appeal to the supreme court of appeals, and they were released on \$20,000 bonds each.

Samuel A. Groff was not sentenced, and his motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment was allowed further consideration.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Evangelist Bidwell Driven Out of Dil-Ion, Mont.

Dillon, Mont., Feb. 29.-A mob of 200 took an evangelist named Bidwell to a point about a mile out of town ite block. The extreme cold made fire last night and gave him a coat of tar and feathers. He was accused of causing trouble in many families. The mob invaded the house where he was holding services, and there was a free fight in which many were injured. Bidwell jumped through a window and sought refuge in another house, where he was caught. Later he was set free on promise that he would leave town.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Navigation on Chesapeake Bay is greatly impeded by the huge masses mouth of the Columbia river and of floating ice.

> coming year are \$144,500,000 against \$172,500,000 last year.

formerly commander in chief of the British army in India, died Sunday. The Rev. Father Henry Koetting, pastor of the St. Boniface German Catholic church, Milwaukee, is dead.

In a quarrel near Strasburg, Mo., unday, william Stonai ty-five, was shot and killed by George Tywater. The boilermakers on the entire Pa-

cific coast system of the Southern Pacific railway have gone on strike for higher wages. Eulogio Duarte, one of the wealthiest multi-millionaries of Yucatan, is

dead in Mexico City, leaving a fortune of \$48,000,000. Count Mutsu, the first secretary of the Japanese legation at Washington,

was operated upon Sunday for appendicitis and is doing well. Edwin Franklin Abell, president of the A. S. Abell company, publishers It Is a Picturesque Country With

of the Sun newspaper, of Baltimore, died Sunday, aged sixty-four. President Roosevelt has written a congratulating him upon the work of

his department in unearthing the pos-Captain R. A. Hurt is dead at Yates Center, Kan., aged eighty-three. He was one of the early Kansas set-

tlers and was personally acquainted with Abraham Lincoln.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolis, Feb. 27.-Wheat-May,

\$1.02¼; July, \$1.02¼; Sept., 91%c. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.04%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00@1.00%; No. 3 Northern, 94@98c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards. St. Paul. Feb. 27.-Cattle-Good to

Arthur and destroying the transports. choice steers, \$3.70@5.00; common to fair, \$3.25@3.65; good to choice cows and heifers. \$2.70@3.25; veals, \$2.50@ 5.25. Hogs-\$5.00@5.65. Sheep-Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.50@ 5.00; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.25. Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 27.-Wheat-In store-

\$1.01%; No. 2 Northern, 99%c. To arrive-No. 1 hard, \$1.031/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01%; No. 2 Northern, 99%c; May, \$1.01%; July, \$1.02; Sept., 914c. Flax, In store, to arrive and \$1.2014: Oct., \$1.1916.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 27.-Cattle-Good to prime steers, \$4.90@5.75; poor to medlum, \$3.50@4.60; stockers and feeders. \$2.50@4.20; cows, \$1.50@4.00; heifers, \$2.00@4.50; calves, \$3.50@ 7.00. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$5.35 @5.75; good to choice heavy, \$5.70@ 5.80; rough heavy, \$5.40@5.65; light, \$5.20@5.55. Sheep-Good to choice \$4.25@4.75; native lambs, \$4.50@6.00; Western, \$4.35@6.15.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 27.-Wheat - May, \$1.03%; July, 96%c; old, 97%@97%c; Sept., 90c; old, 90%c. Corn-Feb., 53%e; May, 56%e; July, 55%@55%e; Sept., 54%c. Oats-May, 45%c; July, 4178c; Sept., 3614c. Pork-May, \$16. 1216; July \$16.10. Flax-Cash, North-western, \$1.18; Southwestern, \$1.12; Feb., \$1.12; May, \$1.1316@1.1416. But ter-Creameries, 14@26c; dairies, 131/2 @22c. Eggs-21@22c. Poeltry-Turkeys. springs, 11% @12c.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Buffalo Business Man Shoots Lawyer

and Himself. Buffalo, Feb. 2 .. - Henry L. Schwartz of Baker & Schwartz, attorneys, was shot and probably fatally wounded in his private office in the Marine Bank building by H. A. Knowles of the dry goods firm of Knowles & Gardner. Knowles, after holding the police at bay for a few moments, turned the revolver on himself and blew his brains

The crime is believed to have been the result of business complications. Schwartz died soon afterwards in the hospital.

Prince Henry's Son Dead.

Kiel, Germany, Feb. 2 .. - Prince Henry, the youngest son of Prince Henry of Prussia, died at 4 a. m. He was four years of age and had been A ill for some time.

FIRE WIPES OUT A NUMBER OF BUSINESS BUILDINGS AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2 .. - The worst conflagration in the history of Rochester broke out a few minutes before 5 a. m. in the basement of the Rochester Dry Goods company's store at 156-166 Main street, east. The fire spread with such rapidity that by the time an alarm was turned in the entire front of the store was a mass of flames. The fire department responded promptly, but by this time the flames had spread to the building occupied by the dry goods firm of Beadle & Sherburne company.

Within an hour after being discovered the fire had spread to the big Granite building, occupied by the firm of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company and by hundreds of business and professional men. Flames also spread to the buildings in the rear of the Granfighting difficult and hazardous as the ladders were coated with ice.

The flames raged until 2 in the afternoon and the loss is estimated between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, most of which fell on the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company, the Beadle & Sherburne company, the Rochester Dry Goods company and the Walkover Shoe company. The loss to the business offices in the Granite building cannot be estimated at this writing. Several engines from the Buffalo and Syracuse fire departments arrived

at 11 o'clock. At that hour the fire was still burning fiercely, but Chief The British army estimates for the Little believed that the flames could be kept under control, as there was no wind blowing. The firemen used dy-General Sir Arthur Power Palmer, namite early in the morning, but the use of explosives was soon abandoned It is estimated that 2,500 persons are out of employment as a result of the fire.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Lumber Raft Strikes a Dam and Only Two Men on It Escape

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 2 .. - The opening of the lumber season here was attended by the drowning of four men and the narrow escape of two others A large raft of lumber struck a dam at Campbell Shoals, fourteen miles above here, and James and Edward Wood, Frank Evans and Joe Kline were drowned when it broke up.

#### LABRADOR.

Many Great Waterfalls.

Labrador externally is forbidding and discouraging. She is not all moss letter to Postmaster General Payne covered rock, however. From a scenic point of view she has something to offer that will interest the world. Unfortunately it is possible to reach the country by water during only four months of the year. Dog sledges and snowshoes are the medium of travel the remainder of the year. There are no roads.

The interior of Labrador has been found to be tableland, about 1.500 feet above sea level, the foothills of which reach down to the Atlantic coast. Piercing these foothills at intervals along the 760 miles of coast line are deep inlets, some of which resemble Norwegian flords. Of these perhaps the most picturesque is Nachrach bay. 1,100 miles north of St. John's. It is a mile or more wide and twenty miles long. Great shouldering cliffs, more than 1,500 feet high, jut out into the water on either side, glistening cascades tumble over their sides, and mystifying sea caverns lure one to explore them. Fifteen miles from the mouth is a waterfall of tremendous height. Its No. 1 hard, \$1.0314; No. 1 Northern, altitude has been variously estimated at from 400 to 600 feet. Tumbling over the edge of the cliff in a cascade, it takes this great leap and then dashes along on its foamy way down several on track, \$1.161/2; May, \$1.19; July, hundred feet until it drops into the bay. This is by no means the largest waterfall in the country.-New York Tribune.

> The Camel Raid. Camels in Somaliland are kept in

000. Such numbers involve wide areas for grazing and consequent distances from the few places where water may be found. The ponies used by the Sowethers, \$4.25@4.60; Western sheep, mali can also manage without drink for three or four days and when employed for herding have, like their masters, only camels' milk to quench their thirst. These big herds offer, of course, a tremendous temptation to the raider. as many as 10,000 camels being taken at a time, and the excitement of driving off such a haul at full gallop for forty or fifty miles, with the exasperated owner possibly hard in pursuit and the chances of the raider finding his own camp has fallen a prey to some other tribal diversion, appeals irresistchickens, 11%@12c; by to the excitable Somali.

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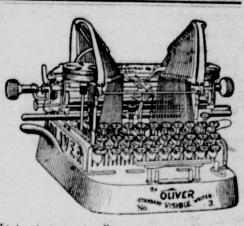
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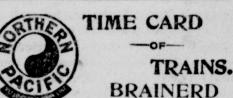
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A VOCAL DUEL.

Tamagno and Lassalle Contended but It Was a Dead Heat.

and musicians tells this story: "Once I remember our party of four was joined by Tamagno when the celebrated Italian tenor was playing 'Otello' at the Lycenm. We all had supper together after the performance and were In the jolliest of moods. Tamagno had a slight cold on the chest, but protested that it made no difference whatever in the singing quality of his head tones. Upon this Lassalle offered to wager that he could sing higher with his falsetto than Tamagno with his 'voce di petto.' The challenge was accepted, and forthwith the two began a vocal duet the like of which I am certain I shall never hear again. Out came Tamagno's A's and B flats, as quickly responded to with the falsetto equiva-Surplus \$35,000 lents from Lassalle's sturdy throat. the Frenchman, in order, as he said, to help himself up the scale, mounted his chair and emitted the B natural, whereupon Tamagno also stood upon his chair and brought out not only a high C, but a ringing D flat. Lassalle was now for mounting the table, but, this being 'ruled out' as an unfair advantage over a less athletic opponent. he proceeded to get the necessary notes from the eminence of his chair amid terrific applause from the rest of the company. Tamagno now made a bold dash for a D natural, but did not quite succeed, and as Lassalle fared no better we pronounced the result a 'dead

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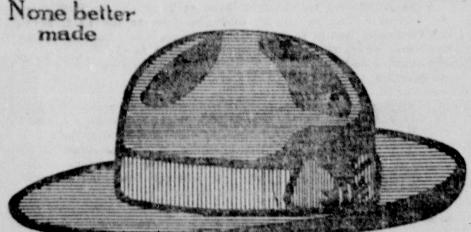
Huntington, Ind., Feb. 29 .- Mrs. their chairs near the kitchen stove at

Correspondent Asphyxiated.

Washington, Feb. 29 .- William S. Daniels, correspondent of the St. his office Sunday and there was gas escaping from an open jet in the Death is thought to have been acci- coal and ammunition.

Famous Football Player Dead.

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 29.-Henry J. Special Session of Legislature May Hooper, '07, Dartmouth's famous football center, died Sunday following an attack of appendicitis, for which an operation was performed on Thursday last. Hooper was twenty years of age.



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## FOURTEEN LIVES LOST

STEAMER QUEEN CATCHES FIRE DURING A SEVERE STORM ON THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

HEAVY SEAS SWAMP BOATS

TEN PERSONS DROWNED IN AT-TEMPTING TO ESCAPE FROM THE BURNING SHIP.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 29 .-After suffering the most harrowing exsteamer Queen put in here Sunday to change of policies. report the loss of fourteen lives. The list of dead follows: Miss Maud Steiner, Cle Ellum, Wash., drowned; Mrs. E. Adams, died from exposure; D. E. Newsbury, Texas; H. Ruckley, both drowned. All the above were P. Freitas, members of the crew. Stewards W. H. Eneman, M. Somers, H. Douglass, A. Donnelly and -Raymond; Engineers Peter Mulin and M. Flynn.

About 3:45 o'clock Saturday morning, while off the mouth of the Columbia river, the Queen caught fire in her after department in some indescribable way. The flames gained headway and threatened soon to envelop the whole ship.

To add to the horror, the heavy seas running meant death to any one sent away in the lifeboats. The flames became more and more threatening, until when it seemed a choice of deaths, Captain Cousins ordered the lifeboats launched. They were manned by the crew and ordered to remain close to the ship. Into these the women and children were placed. Hardly, however, had the boats been cast loose, than, unable to weather the flerce waves, two of them were capsized. Herrmann Klein in a book on music

The passengers and those of the crew who remained on board continued their fight against the flames with increasing success until 7:40 a. m. the fire was brought under control.

Recalled the Lifeboats.

When it was thought the danger from fire was past Captain Cousins recalled the lifeboats and the occupants were taken aboard.

The Queen was headed for the mouth of the Columbia river and about 9 o'clock the steamer Santa Monica was sighted. The Queen signalled and asked to stand by until temporary repairs could be made When everything had been made safe the Queen continued on to the mouth of the Columbia, only to find the bar was too rough to be crossed. The damaged craft was pointed toward Puget Sound, but bad fortune still pursued her and when she rounded Point Flattery she encountered a electrical storm. With diffishe weathered the storm and Tywater. reached here without further mishap and proceeded to Seattle, which she reached about nightfall.

Ten of those who lost their lives were spilled out of the small boats; three men, waiters on the vessel, were suffocated before they could reach the outer air from their bunks in the after part of the ship and one woman died later from exposure.

Practically the entire aft of the ship is in ruins from the fire. Were it not for the fact that the captain, crew and passengers behaved with the utmost coolness, the vessel undoubtedly would have been destroyed and the loss of life enormous. The vessel carried more than 200 passengers.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DEAD. IF JAPS TRY TO LAND TROOPS.

Russian Torpedo Boats Will Attempt to Destroy Transports.

Paris, Feb. 29 .- According to the St. Mahala Altman, aged seventy years, Petersburg correspondent of the Echo her daughter, Mrs. Caroline de Paris, the Russian naval general Early, aged fifty, were found dead in staff is convinced that if the Japanese attack Port Arthur, Vice Admiral their home Sunday. Natural gas Stark, commanding the naval forces tumes are supposed to have been the there, will allow the vessels to approach the port, confining himself to defensive operations, unless an attempt is made to laind troops, in which case the Russian torpedo boats will make an effort to destroy the trans-Louis Republic, was found dead in ports at any cost. The staff is convinced that Admiral Stark, despite the state of his health, which causes anxsoom. He had been dead some time liety, will succeed in defending Port when found. He was private secre- Arthur and destroying the transports. tary to Vice President Stevenson. Port Arthur is amply supplied with

WISCONSIN GAPITOL RUINED.

Be Called to Consider Action. Milwaukee, Feb. 29 .- A special to he Sentinel from Madison, Wis., says that Governor Lafollette had a conference with a number of state officials Sunday to consider steps to be taken with regard to the replacing of the state capitol, which was practically ruined by Saturday's fire. Nothing definite was reached at the conference. but it is the general impression that the governor will call an extra session of the legislature. The governor announced that nothing would be done for a few days.

Estimates on the fire loss range from \$300,500 to \$1,000,000. It is impossible to ascertain the condition of records, etc., in the vaults.

PASSENGER TRAIN HELD UP.

Two Railway Mail Clerks Said to Have Been Killied.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 29.-Word has been received here that the Alabama Great Southern passenger train was held up by train robbers at 1:03 this morning and two railway mail clerks were killed.

Trouble Feared at the Polls.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 29 .- Mayor Brenton has empowered the supporters of both Congressman Hull and Judge S. F. Prouty, congressional aspirants, to swear in about 200 special police, as trouble is feared when the ELECTION IN CUBA.

Entire Absence of Disorder Marks Political Contest.

Havana, Feb. 29 .- The congressional elections, the first ever conducted entirely under Cuban auspices, were quiet and well conducted. Predictions of disturbances at certain points caused some apprehension, but so far as reported nothing unusual occurred.

Secretary of the Interior Yero and General Rodriguez, commander of the rural guards, received dispatches throughout the day from all parts of the island and said that not in a single instance was disorder reported. The conduct of those in charge of

the polling places was excellent. The ballots were printed on the American plan. The government officials say that the peaceful election shows the competency of the Cubans for selfgovernment

While the Liberal representation in the lower house of congress appears to have been increased by several seats, the small Republican majority periences from fire and storms, the in the senate will prevent any radical

MACHEN IS SENTENCED.

Given Two Years in Prison and Fined \$10,000.

Washington, Feb. 29 .- August W Machen, Dr. George E. Lorenz and furnished, and service the best. 48-tf pasengers. A. Nielson, J. Nielson and Diller B. Groff, all of whom were convicted of conspiracy against the government in connection with the supply of Groff fasteners to the postoffice department, were sentenced by Judge Pritchard to two years' imprisonment in the Moundsville (W. Va.) penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000 each.

The defendants immediately gave of appeals, and they were released on \$20,000 bonds each.

Samuel A. Groff was not sentenced, and his motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment was allowed further consideration.

TARRED AND FEATHERED. Evangelist Bidwell Driven Out of Dillon, Mont.

Dillon, Mont., Feb. 29 .- A mob of 200 took an evangelist named Bidwell to a point about a mile out of town last night and gave him a coat of tar and feathers. He was accused of causing trouble in many families. The mob invaded the house where he was holding services, and there was a free fight in which many were injured. Bidwell jumped through a window and sought refuge in another house, where he was caught. Later he was set free on promise that he would leave town.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Navigation on Chesapeake Bay is greatly impeded by the huge masses of floating ice.

The British army estimates for the coming year are \$144,500,000 against \$172,500,000 last year. General Sir Arthur Power Palmer,

formerly commander in chief of the British army in India, died Sunday. The Rev. Father Henry Koetting, pastor of the St. Boniface German Catholic church, Milwaukee, is dead.

In a quarrel near Strasburg, Mo., Sunday, William Stonaker, aged twenty-five, was shot and killed by George

The boilermakers on the entire Pacific coast system of the Southern Pacific rallway have gone on strike for higher wages.

Eulogio Duarte, one of the wealthiest multi-millionaries of Yucatan, is of \$48,000,000.

Count Mutsu, the first secretary of the Japanese legation at Washington, was operated upon Sunday for appen-

dicitis and is doing well. Edwin Franklin Abell, president of of the Sun newspaper, of Baltimore,

died Sunday, aged sixty-four. President Roosevelt has written a letter to Postmaster General Payne congratulating him upon the work of

his department in unearthing the pos-Captain R. A. Hurt is dead at Yates Center, Kan., aged eighty-three. He was one of the early Kansas set-

tlers and was personally acquainted with Abraham Lincoln. MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 27.-Wheat-May, \$1.0214; July, \$1.0214; Sept., 91%c On track-No. 1 hard, \$1.04%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00@1.00%; No. 3 Northern, 94@98c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

choice steers, \$3.70@5.00; common to fair, \$3.25@3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.70@3.25; veals, \$2.50@ 5.25. Hogs-\$5.00@5.65. Sheep-Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.50@

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 27.-Wheat-In store-No. 1 hard, \$1.0334; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01%; No. 2 Northern, 99%c. To arrive-No. 1 hard, \$1.031/4; Northern, \$1.01%; No. 2 Northern, 994c; May, \$1.01%; July, \$1.02; Sept., 914c. Flax In store, to arrive and \$1.204; Oct., \$1.191/2.

Chicago Union Stock Yards. Chicago, Feb. 27.-Cattle-Good to

prime steers, \$4.90@5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50@4.60; stockers and feeders. \$2.50@4.20; cows, \$1.50@4.00; heifers, \$2.00@4.50; calves, \$3.50@ 7.00. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$5.35 @5.75; good to choice heavy, \$5.70@ 5.80; rough heavy, \$5.40@5.65; light, wethers, \$4.25@4.60; Western sheep, \$4.25@4.75; native lambs, \$4.50@6.00; Western, \$4.35@6.15.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 27 .- Wheat - May, \$1.03%; July, 96%c; old, 97%@97%c; Sept., 90c; old, 90%c. Corn-Feb., 53%e; May, 56%e; July, 55%@55%e; Sept., 541/4c. Oats-May, 451/4c; July, 417sc; Sept., 3614c. Pork-May, \$16. 1216; July. \$16.10. Flax-Cash, Northwestern, \$1.18; Southwestern, \$1.12; Feb., \$1.12; May, \$1.1316@1.1416. Butter-Creameries, 14626c; dairies, 131/2 @22c. Eggs-21@22c. Poultry-Turkeys. springs, 11% @12c.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Buffalo Business Man Shoots Lawyer and Himself.

Buffalo, Feb. 2 .. - Henry L. Schwartz of Baker & Schwartz, attorneys, was shot and probably fatally wounded in his private office in the Marine Bank building by H. A. Knowles of the dry goods firm of Knowles & Gardner. Knowles, after holding the police at bay for a few moments, turned the revolver on himself and blew his brains

The crime is believed to have been the result of business complications. Schwartz died soon afterwards in the hospital.

Prince Henry's Son Dead.

Kiel, Germany, Feb. 2 .. - Prince Henry, the youngest son of Prince Henry of Prussia, died at 4 a. m. He was four years of age and had been ill for some time.

FIVE MILLIONS LOSS

FIRE WIPES OUT A NUMBER OF BUSINESS BUILDINGS AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2 .. - The worst conflagration in the history of Rochester broke out a few minutes before 5 a. m. in the basement of the Rochester Dry Goods company's store at 156-166 Main street, east. The fire spread with such rapidity that by the time an alarm was turned in the ennotice of appeal to the supreme court | tire front of the store was a mass of flames. The fire department responded promptly, but by this time the flames had spread to the building occupied by the dry goods firm of Beadle & Sherburne company.

> Within an hour after being discovered the fire had spread to the big Granite building, occupied by the firm of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company and by hundreds of business and professional men. Flames also spread to the buildings in the rear of the Granite block. The extreme cold made fire fighting difficult and hazardous as the ladders were coated with ice.

> The flames raged until 2 in the afternoon and the loss is estimated between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, most of which fell on the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company, the Beadle & Sherburne company, the Rochester Dry Goods company and the Walkover Shoe company. The loss to the business offices in the Granite building cannot be estimated at this writing.

Several engines from the Buffalo and Syracuse fire departments arrived at 11 o'clock. At that hour the fire was still burning fiercely, but Chief Little believed that the flames could be kept under control, as there was no Minneapolis, wind blowing. The firemen used dynamite early in the morning, but the use of explosives was soon abandoned. It is estimated that 2,500 persons are out of employment as a result of

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

the fire.

Lumber Raft Strikes a Dam and Only Two Men on It Escape

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 2 .. - The opening of the lumber season here was attended by the drowning of four men and the narrow escape of two others. A large raft of lumber struck a dam dead in Mexico City, leaving a fortune at Campbell Shoals, fourteen miles above here, and James and Edward Wood, Frank Evans and Joe Kline were drowned when it broke up.

LABRADOR.

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Many Great Waterfalls. Labrador externally is forbidding and discouraging. She is not all moss covered rock, however. From a scenic point of view she has something to offer that will interest the world. Unfortunately it is possible to reach the country by water during only four months of the year. Dog sledges and snowshoes are the medium of travel the remainder of the year. There are no roads.

The interior of Labrador has been found to be tableland, about 1,500 feet above sea level, the foothills of which reach down to the Atlantic coast. Piercing these foothills at intervals along the 760 miles of coast line are deep inlets, some of which resemble Norwegian flords. Of these perhaps the most picturesque is Nachrach bay. St. Paul. Feb. 27.-Cattle-Good to 1,100 miles north of St. John's. It is a mile or more wide and twenty miles long. Great shouldering cliffs, more than 1,500 feet high, jut out into the water on either side, glistening cas-5.00; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.25. cades tumble over their sides, and mystifying sea caverns lure one to explore them. Fifteen miles from the mouth is a waterfall of tremendous height. Its altitude has been variously estimated at from 400 to 600 feet. Tumbling over the edge of the cliff in a cascade, it takes this great leap and then dashes along on its foamy way down several on track, \$1.161/2; May, \$1.19; July, hundred feet until it drops into the bay. This is by no means the largest waterfall in the country.-New York

The Camel Raid. Camels in Somaliland are kept in

great herds sometimes numbering 30,-000. Such numbers involve wide areas for grazing and consequent distances from the few places where water may \$5.20@5.55. Sheep-Good to choice be found. The ponies used by the Somali can also manage without drink for three or four days and when employed for herding have, like their masters, only camels' milk to quench their thirst. These big herds offer, of course, a tremendous temptation to the raider. as many as 10,000 camels being taken at a time, and the excitement of driving off such a haul at full gallop for forty or fifty miles, with the exasperated owner possibly hard in pursuit and the chances of the raider finding his own camp has fallen a prey to some other tribal diversion, appeals irresistchickens, 11%@12c; | ibly to the excitable Somali.

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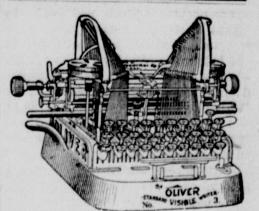
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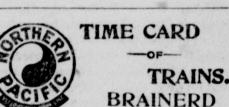
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